



IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: 00-VE23.27

Appl. No.: 09/834,573

Applicants: **Robert T. BAUM, Eric A. VOIT**

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Title: **SIMPLE PEERING IN A TRANSPORT NETWORK EMPLOYING NOVEL  
EDGE DEVICES**

TC/A.U.: 2664

Examiner: **Jamal A. Fox**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, which set a period for response to expire on May 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.